

PREPARING COFFEE.

The following article on the preparation of coffee "here, there and everywhere," is from the pen of Amanda B. Harris, and appears in Good Housekeeping for April:

"While reading some recent books of travel, I was much interested in the different ways the coffee drinkers in several foreign countries have of preparing their favorite beverage. First, let a San Francisco lady be heard from: Mrs. Clara Moyse Tadlock, who made a flying trip around the world a few years ago, and published an account of her travels under the 'taking' title of 'Bohemian Days.' She saw many things that a woman would specially notice while a man would hardly see them at all. Among other things she found worth telling about, was how they make coffee in Egypt. She says:

"I bought in the Cairo bazaar a small copper coffee-pot like a baby's rubber teat minus one end, and learned that the coffee was made by grinding as fine as flour a large teaspoonful, adding as much sugar and a couple of teaspoonfuls of boiling water, holding three over the fire until it boiled, cooling between times, when it became rather thick, but rich, dark, frothy-tipped and altogether delicious."

"She pronounces it 'the best coffee in the world'; and cannot our quick-witted housekeepers believe it, and seeing at once wherein the magic lies, act upon the Egyptian coffee-pot?"

"Next hear Mrs. Elisa McHatten-Ripley, in that fascinating book, 'From Flag to Flag,' every word of which is true. Here is the method in Cuba, where she lived several years:

"One of the sights that arrests the eye of the stranger in Cuba is the multitude of bags hanging at the door of every little shop and for sale at every shop in the country as well as in town—bags of coarse red flannel, fitted with a hoop around the top and terminating in a point at the bottom; bags of every size, from those that would contain only a pint to others with the capacity of many gallons. These are the coffee pots of Cuba, from which come the most delicious draughts of that much-prized and much-disparaged beverage. Half-filled with finely pulverized coffee and suspended from a hook on the wall, cold water is gently poured on from time till the whole mass is saturated. The first drops which fall into the receiver placed beneath the bag are thick and black. One spoonful in a cupful of boiling milk yields a draught of coffee that is deliciousness itself, such as is not to be found in any other land. The red bag hangs day and night, and the process of dripping coffee is ceaseless. All classes and ages offer and drink it as freely as we do water. The wealthiest banker * * * and the poorest peasant * * * use the same red flannel bag and drink the same coffee."

"And now another lady, Mrs. Louise Vesceus-Sheldon, author of 'Yankee Girls in Zululand,' gives an entirely different method. She says that in Zululand the people drink coffee at every meal and any time through the day as they want it. The Dutch not only have it morning, noon and night for themselves, but it is always on the fire, ready for any of their Dutch friends who pass near them. They use two kettles, boil the water in one, and then pour it on the coffee, which is ready in the other, so back and forth several times, then pour in a little cold water to settle the grounds and it is made; and it is very good.—Ex.

The cattle exhibition at the World's Fair promises to be far surpassing anything of the kind ever before seen. Fanciers of the various breeds intend to do all in their power to promote the exhibition of their favorites. The latest "World's Fair notes" announce that the Association of Holstein-Friesian breeders have offered premiums of \$10,000 for cattle of that breed, and the Jersey Cattle Club has offered an equal sum for Jerseys. European cattle men are also taking a great interest in the exhibition, and the largest breeding association in Germany has already applied for space.

It is stated that during the recent cyclone in Missouri a 10-year-old boy was taken up by the wind along with fence and farm utensils and carried half a mile through the air. In the course of his flying trip a broomstick was blown through his left arm, but he landed all right at the end, and instead of setting down to cry he set to work at once gathering up the scattered property for his parents. Missouri, we suppose, will enter him at the fair as a prize boy and challenge the world to match him.

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COURAGE.

What is true courage? People do not half know.

Two men facing each other, with six-shooters, calmly and steadily awaiting the signal to fire. Is that courage? Some think it is, but I do not. I would not do it.

An orator, standing alone before a surging multitude, fearlessly uttering words which may goad them to fury—such words as "pants," for instance. That is courage; but how many think it?

But fighting men and orators, in the matter of courage, are not the peers of gentle woman.

Harry Earnlittle was engaged to marry a sweet girl who loved him for himself alone. She had one peculiarity among others, and this was a horrible superstition regarding the number thirteen. She would never sit down to a dinner-table where covers were laid for thirteen. She would never sit down to a multiplication table that had "thirteen times" in it. She was just as superstitious as that. She was twenty-five years old, and had for years refused to be twenty-six; because twenty-six is twice thirteen.

One day Harry, who well knew of this peculiarity, is his betrothed, came to her with dismay and hope struggling in his countenance.

"Oh, Gertrude! Gertrude! Oh, my Trudy!" he exclaimed, "is your horror of the number thirteen as strong as ever? Speak, darling! Is it? Is it?"

"What has happened, Harry? Tell me!" she cried, her face blanching slightly as something within warned her not to answer the question.

"My uncle has just died," said Harry, "and—left me thirteen million dollars, and—here hope struggled with dismay again—and I don't know but perhaps you would want to break off the engagement."

She smiled like a June morning.

"Harry," she said, "my own Harry. When your happiness is at stake I cannot falter; and as she took him in her arms hope ceased to struggle with dismay forever more.—Exchange.

Women as Type-Distributors.

About twenty-five women now have pleasant, lucrative employment on daily newspapers in New York as "distributors"—that is, they are employed during the day, at the same rate paid for night work, to distribute type for compositors who thus prefer to reduce their working hours. A distributor of type may thus earn about forty cents an hour.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Camera in Surveying.

A great advance has been made in recent years in the application of photography to surveying, and the camera has been the means of saving much expense and trouble in the making of preliminary surveys, which, while necessary and often made at great cost by surveyors, prove of no value, except to show the projected line impracticable. The combination of the two sciences obtains excellent results at a minimum cost.

Jason Brown, son of the famous John Brown, says the Inter Ocean, is visiting the Rev. Mr. Culbert in Birmingham, Conn. He is in his 70th year, is short, thick-set and wears a full beard which is slightly gray. In a short talk he said: "I buried all the unkind feeling and ill-will I felt toward the people of the South thirty years ago, and the whole people of the South have no truer friends than the remaining members of our family."

A solution in which bronze powder is held in suspension for a long time has been patented in the German Empire. Damar resin is mixed with one-third of dry carbonate of potassium or carbonate of sodium, and the mixture is melted and thoroughly stirred together, and then in thin layers is exposed for several months to a temperature of 120 degrees. The resin thus obtained is dissolved in benzene freed from all traces of acid by ammonia gas, when a varnish is yielded in which the bronze powder remains suspended. Articles bronzed with the preparation are said to retain their metallic lustre for years.

It is asserted that the idea of the slot machines is very old. In an inn in one of the rural districts of England the tobacco for the guests was kept in a box which was opened by an English penny. This box was certainly, so the landlord averred, 150 years old.

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Will leave Honolulu at 2 o'clock P. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Lanipahoebae the following day, arriving at Hilo at midnight.

LEAVES HONOLULU

Friday.....	April 3
Tuesday.....	" 14
Friday.....	" 24
Tuesday.....	" 35
Friday.....	" 45
Tuesday.....	" 56
Friday.....	" 66
Tuesday.....	" 77

ARRIVES AT HONOLULU

Saturday.....	April 11
Saturday.....	" 21
Wednesday.....	" 13
Saturday.....	" 23
Saturday.....	" 33
Saturday.....	" 43
Saturday.....	" 53
Saturday.....	" 63
Saturday.....	" 73

*Arrives on Tuesday in order to connect with out-going mails for San Francisco.

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Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 5 o'clock P. M., touching at Kahului, Huelo, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu. Returning will arrive at Honolulu every Sunday morning.

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